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My Lords and Gentlemen,

HIS Majeſty has Commanded Me to Acquaint You, That it is to His great Satisfaction, Your preſent Meeting in Parliament is in a Time of Publick Peace and Tranquility, and after the entire Suppreſſion of the late Unnatural Rebellion, which Your ſeaſonable Loyalty and Zeal, not only kept out of this Kingdom, but Contributed likewiſe to Extinguiſh in *Great-Britain*, as the Miſeries this Nation hath heretofore Experienced from a *Popiſh* Government, could not but Animate You to Diſtinguiſh Your Selves on that Occaſion; You may be aſſured, That His Majeſty will make ſuitable Returns to ſuch Inſtances of Your Duty and Affection, by Supporting and Maintaining You in the full and free Enjoyment of all Your Religious and Civil Rights.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

Your Vigorous Reſolutions added to Your Vote of Credit in the late Critical Juncture were ſo acceptable to His Majeſty, that though he has by His *Act of Grace* Pardoned thoſe who were Engag'd in the late Rebellion, He will always remember the Loyal and Affectionate Endeavours of ſuch who were ſo Active to Defeat it.

You muſt be Senſible, That the Charge occaſion'd by thoſe Diſturbances has conſiderably Augmented the National Debt, which has chiefly incurred ſince that Time; an exact and juſt Account of which, and of what it conſiſts, ſhall be laid before you: And I am to acquaint you, That His Majeſty to prevent it's Encreaſe, has given Orders for ſuch Reductions in the Military Liſt as He thinks may be conſiſtent with your preſent Security, and has put the New Eſtabliſhment into ſuch a Form, as will ſhew you the real Number of effective Men you have to depend on, His Majeſty has likewiſe thought fit to leſſen the

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Civil List on the Head of Pensions, and has Directed such Rules to be Observed as may Annually abate the Expence upon them; but as the Yearly Charge of the Establishment exceeds the Annual Produce of the Revenue, His Majesty doubts not to have such Aids, and Supplies Granted Him as will Support the Establishment and Discharge the Debt: And that you will agree on the Means of doing it with the same Unanimity, as you did when it was necessary to Contract it.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I think My Self obliged to take Notice to You, of His Majesties great Goodness, in having lately passed an Act in the Parliament of *Great Britain* for the Encouragement of the Linnen Manufacture in this Kingdom: And am Commanded by His Majesty, to recomend to You in a very particular Manner, Unanimity and Agreement amongst Your Selves in all Your Proceedings, which His Majesty conceives must be of the utmost Importance to His Service and Your own Security, in a Country were there is so great a Disproportion between the Friends and Enemies of our Religion, Laws, and Liberties.

I cannot Conclude, without Expressing the Satisfaction I have in His Majesty's sending Me again to a Kingdom, where I had formerly the Honour to Serve the late King *William* of Glorious Memory, as One of the Lords Justices, and where I then received so many Instances of Your good Will towards Me: I shall Endeavour still to preserve Your Affections, by Representing Your Actions in a just and true Light to His Majesty, and by doing every thing in My Power that may Conduce to the Publick Good.

Die *Martis* 27°. Die *Augustij*, 1717.

IT is Order'd by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, That His Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Speech deliver'd this Day to both Houses of Parliament, be forthwith Printed and Published.

En. Sterne, Cler. Parliamentor.